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FOR S/S AND NEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. JOINT PLANNING WITH THE PAKS FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT HAS NOT AS YET PROGRESSED IN ANY DETAIL, AS FOR TACTICAL REASONS I WANTED TO START THE PROCESS INITIALLY WITH BHUTTO HIMSELF. HE HAS BEEN OUT OF THE CAPITAL BUT IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TOMORROW AND THEREFORE I'LL PRESUMABLY SEE HIM IN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

2. WHILE WE REALIZE THE SECRETARY WILL WANT TO RELY HEAVILY ON PAK DESIRES ON HIS SCHEDULE HERE, WOULD LIKE TO TACTFULLY SEE THAT IT COMES OUT TO MEET HIS OWN DESIRES TO THE EXTENT THIS IS FEASIBLE. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (A) COMMUNIQUE: WE WOULD ASSUME THAT IN THE PROCESS OF TRAVELLING BETWEEN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE REGIONAL PROBLEMS, THE SECRETARY WOULD RATHER AVOID COMMUNIQUE AT EACH STOP, BUT DO NOT KNOW THIS TO BE THE CASE. ONLY REAL ARGUMENT FOR A COMMUNIQUE HERE WOULD BE IF ONE WERE ISSUED AFTER THE INDIA VISIT. PLEASE GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS; (B) DOES THE SECRETARY LIKE TO MAKE AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT?; (C) SAME QUESTION RE DEPARTURE STATMENT, REALIZING THAT THE ANSWER TO THIS ONE MIGHT BE AFFECTED BY WHETHER COMMUNIQUE IS ISSUED OR NOT.

3. MRS. KISSINGER'S SCHEDULE: IN THE ISLAMABAD AREA (AS CONTRASTED TO KARACHI OR LAHORE) THERE WILL NOT BE A
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VARIETY OF ATTRACTIONS THAT MIGHT INTEREST MRS.

KISSINGER IN THE AFTER-LUNCH -- BEFORE DINNER FREE PERIOD.
TAXILA, WITH ITS BUDDHIST RUINS, IS PROBABLY THE BEST IF
SHE IS INTERESTED IN THAT SORT OF THING. THE WEATHER
SHOULD BE NICE AND THE DRIVE WOULD TAKE SOMEWHAT LESS
THAN AN HOUR EACH WAY.

4. FOR NEA: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING US TITLES
OF POSITION
PAPERS YOU MAY BE WRITING FOR THE VISIT
SO THAT WE MAY MAKE APPROPRIATE INPUT. WE WILL BE
FORWARDING SUGGESTIONS FOR REMARKS IN REPLY TO TOASTS, AND
FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS IF THESE ARE TO BE
MADE.BYROADE

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